

Public Comments for #09-615(WPCB)[CFO Rulemaking]

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My Comments follow:

1. P.1-IC 13-18-10(Approval for Construction) This rule provides IDEM authority to require approval prior to the start of construction of CFO or CAFO as well as approval procedures and construction standards. Is there a final approval by IDEM to ensure that standards were met after construction is completed?

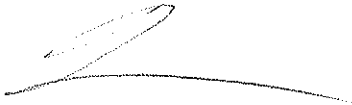
2. P.6-Performance bond. If IDEM lacks the authority to require any kind of bonding for CFOs, then who pays for the clean up of the site resulting from a spill or a closure which leaves the site contaminated? Could this authority be included in the rules if legislation would allow?

3.P.7-2nd response Land application records are kept in the operating record on-site for inspection by IDEM staff. Can you tell me how often these records are inspected. How would a staff member from IDEM know if the records are being falsified?

General Comments:

Indiana is fortunate to have an abundance of water. In the near future, clean water will be the greatest asset Indiana can have. Therefore, IDEM is the most important agency we have in this state. I applaud the hard work and time it took to develop these proposed rules. Many of us here in Indiana care a great deal about keeping our clean water. Thank you for taking the time to read my comments.

Sincerely,
Melanie Love

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